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### Texas Political Calendar for 1912.

The Galveston News publishes the following political calendar for 1912. It will pay you to preserve it.

April 1—On or before this date the county collector shall furnish to the county election board (county judge, county clerk and sheriff) certified lists of citizens of each precinct who have paid poll tax or procured exemption certificates.

May 4—Primary conventions in respect to candidates for president and vice-president, which will send delegates to county conventions.

May 7—County conventions, in respect to president and vice-president. Send delegates to state conventions.

May 28—State convention in respect to president and vice-president. Send delegates to national convention and nominate candidates for electors.

June 3—Candidates for party nomination for state officers shall file applications on or before this date for place on primary ballot. Applications may be filed by candidates on or by any twenty-five qualified voters.

June 3—Candidates for office in districts composed of more than one county shall file applications with district chairman or each of the county chairmen by this date. Candidate or any twenty-five voters may file.

June 10—State executive committee shall meet on this date to certify to county chairmen names of candidates for state offices and propositions to be placed on primary ballot, and to name place for holding state convention in August.

June 15—On or before this date candidates for offices to be filled by the voters of a single county or portion thereof, must file applications for place on the primary ballot with county chairman. Candidate or any twenty-five qualified voters may file.

June 17—County executive committee meets to determine order of names on ballot, to name subcommittee to make up the ballot and to transact other business.

June 18—Republican National Convention opens at Chicago. Total number of delegates, 1,078, of which Texas is entitled to 40.

June 21—On or before this date candidates in primary election must pay ballot fees.

June 25—Democratic National Convention meets at Baltimore. Total number of delegates, 1,072, of which Texas is entitled to 40.

June 27—Last day upon which candidates for United States senate can file application to have names placed on primary ballot. Application must be made to county chairman of each county.

July 8—Subcommittees of county executive committees meet to make up primary ballot.

July 23—On or before this date persons who have removed from one election precinct to another must apply to the county collector for record of such transfer. On this date the county collector shall furnish the county election board with supplemental lists showing such transfers. This applies only to cities of 10,000 or more inhabitants.

July 27—Primary election and precinct convention day.

Aug. 3—County executive committee meets to canvas returns. County conventions will be held.

Aug. 5—Commissioners courts may reform election precincts.

Aug. 6—Managers of political headquarters, or others who have expended money in behalf of any candidate or political party, must file statement of expenses with the county judge within ten days after primary election. Candidates must file itemized statement of expenses with the county judge within the same time.

Aug. 12—State executive committee meets to canvas returns from the primary election.

Aug. 13—All parties hold state conventions.

Aug. 26—On or before this date names of all candidates to appear on the official ballot of general election, state and district offices, must be certified to the secretary of state. This is the last day on which independent or nonpartisan candidates can apply for place on the ballot.

Sept. 1—On or before this date commissioners courts shall file with the county clerk a certified copy of the order establishing election precincts.

Oct. 5—On or before this date the governor must issue a proclamation for general election.

Oct. 15—On or before this date any nominee may annul or decline his nomination.

Oct. 30—On or before this date the county chairman of any party having candidates upon the official ballot may nominate a supervisor of election for each voting precinct.

Oct. 31—On or before this date persons who have removed from one election precinct to another must apply to the county collector for a record of such transfer.

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Nov. 4—General election.

Nov. 14—On or before this date candidates and managers must file expense accounts with county judges. County commissioners canvas election returns.

Nov. 25—Secretary of state canvases returns for presidential electors.

Dec. 3—Secretary of State canvases returns for state offices (except governor and lieutenant governor) and for district offices.

Dec. 4—Presidential electors meet at state capitol and vote for president and vice-president.

Jan. 8-14, 1913—Legislature, in first week after organization, canvasses returns for governor and lieutenant governor.

Jan. 15—Inauguration of governor. March 4—Inauguration of president of the United States.

Meetings of executive committees in respect to the matter of selecting delegates to national conventions are subject to call of the chairman of each of the respective committees. The time for all other meetings of such committees is fixed by law. The places of all these meetings may be named by the respective chairmen. The respective executive committees name the places for all conventions.

Democratic voters will act in respect to president and vice-president in precinct conventions only, unless the state executive committee shall order a primary election. In that event voters will act through precinct conventions and primary elections both.

#### When Pride is Justified.

Far too many mortals are vain and self satisfied because of some temporary mercenary advantage, and in their eagerness to display that advantage at every opportunity often destroy their greatest blessing, the physical counterpart of sunshine, which is their own health. Neglected colds, irregular meals, overloaded stomach and night revelry results in shattered nerves, depressed vigor and fatigue all of which invite decline and disease.

Each person stands sentinel at the portals of his own health and he who guards, protects, strengthens and builds up a rugged constitution is justified in pride and finds therein his own recompense—the capacity to enjoy the fullness of life.

The strain of modern commercial and social living taxes strength and energy and in maintaining the highest self-sufficiency we should not only cultivate deep breathing, out of door exercise, regularity and temperance in all things, but study the greatest of all physical power-creators which is body nourishment. In this, alcoholic preparations should be carefully shunned and such pre-digested nourishment as Scott's Emulsion which enriches the blood and creates vitality by building, healing and strengthening, should be selected.

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#### Noonan Notes.

BY BLUE RIBBON.

ED. ANVIL HERALD:

Miss Mattie Brady visited her friend at Big Foot last week.

Mr. George Hurzler is visiting Mr. Arthur Brady at Noonan.

Mr. Mack Luckie and Mr. And. Allen took their bests to the Lytle dance last night.

Little Jim Farris is on the sick list this week.

Mr. Emil Mann visited Noonan last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kemp from LaCoste are visited their kinfolks and friends at Lytle.

Grandma Rackley is visiting her son, Mr. Will Rackley.

Mr. Arthur Brady was kicked in the face by a mule last Friday and painfully injured.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Heath visited his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Heath Saturday.

Mrs. Dr. Gates is visiting her mother, Mrs. Adams, at Devine.

Mr. Lee Heathcock has left for work at Pearall.

April 1, 1912.

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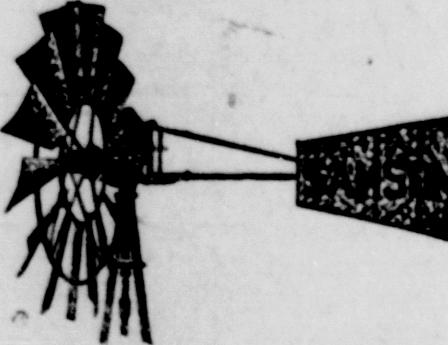
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## D'HANIS DOINGS.

Items of Interest Culled or Condensed from The D'Hanis News.

After spending the winter here, Mr. John Donnelly and his sister, Miss Kate, left for their home in Mexico, Mo., last Monday morning. They were accompanied to San Antonio by Grandma Carle. They stopped over in San Antonio one day visiting friends. Reily Carle went to San Antonio the same evening on train No. 10, and saw them off Tuesday evening. They made many friends in D'Hanis during their stay here. We all hope that they will return again soon.

Eddie Weynand, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Weynand, was taken suddenly ill on Tuesday evening. Dr. Rahn was summoned and upon examination he found the young man had a case of Pneumonia. His fever was up to 104 but he is resting very well at present, but the Dr. cannot say how it will terminate yet.

Mr. A. G. Ilse spent a few days this week in Corpus Christi. He reports crops are looking fine along the railroad, and the farmers are far ahead of us in corn and cotton.

Mrs. Ferd. Nester and her son, John, went to San Antonio Sunday morning to see Mr. Nester, who is in the Santa Rosa Hospital. They returned Sunday night.

Mr. F. J. Carle made a trip to Uvalde, Crystal City and Carrizo Springs last week in the interest of the Brick Company.

Mrs. Aug. Koch is on the sick list this week.

Mr. P. M. Koch Sr. was on the sick list last week, but we are glad to report him up again.

Miss Sophia Koch of D'Hanis who was taking Dr. Fanning's treatment came home last Saturday.

Mr. Will Grimsinger and little daughter of San Antonio came out Tuesday to visit the family of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Koch.

Mr. V. A. Johnson of Squirrel Creek was here Saturday last and left for San Antonio.

Mrs. Chas. Boog who was under the treatment of Dr. Fanning came home last Saturday.

Fred Stich of Lacoste spent a few days in D'Hanis visiting friends.

Reily Carle was in San Antonio the first of the week on business.

Mr. Robert Zerr who had been suffering from an attack of rheumatism has greatly improved since visiting Dr. Fanning, the specialist at Hondo.

Mr. Joe Nester, who was sick for the last month, was in town for the first time since his recovery Tuesday morning. He took the morning's train for Dunlay where he went on business.

Miss Gertrude Koch is on the sick list this week.

Mr. Joe Lutz made a business trip to San Antonio last Thursday returning on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Biediger of LaCoste attended the funeral here on Wednesday.

On March 20, 1912, from 3 to 5 p. m. Mrs. A. G. Ilse, entertained in honor of her little daughter, Miss Mildred. The occasion being her fifth birthday. After a few lively games on the lawn, delicious refreshment were served.

Mrs. Ernst Muerin of San Antonio came in Wednesday night to join her husband who has been here for some time preparing a house on his farm just west of town to move into. We are glad to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Muerin in our midst.

Miss Emma Haese of San Antonio is here visiting the family of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Britz.

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**Died.**

Mrs. Katharina Lutz (nee Lieber) died Tuesday March 26th, after an illness of four months.

She was born Aug. 4, 1841 in Heitern Alsace, and immigrated to Castroville this county with her parents in the year of 1845 and was therefore in her 72nd year.

Mrs. Lutz was married in the year 1857 to Zach. Deckert whom she lost in death by the hands of the Indians and was left with three children, Mr. Dom. Deckert of San Antonio, Mrs. Josephine Lubby of D'Hanis (now deceased) and Joe Deckert of Ariz.

In the year of 1866 she was married to John B. Lutz and of this union seven children are born, Mr. Albert Lutz of Devine, Jacob and Emil Lutz of D'Hanis, Mrs. Bernhard Schilling and Mrs. Jos. Lutz of D'Hanis, Mrs. Robert Netherlin and Mrs. Henry Schneider of Devine. Besides her children she is survived by 21 grand children and two great grand children, one brother, Mr. Joe Lieber of Nueces and a sister, Mrs. Louisa Biediger, of LaCoste.

She was a devout Catholic, was honest, upright and conscientious, and was esteemed of everyone who knew her.

Her remains were laid to rest Wednesday morning in the Catholic cemetery, Rev. John Mishell of Uvalde performing the obsequies. A large concourse of sorrowing relatives and friends followed the corpse to its final resting place.

A good woman has gone to her reward. May her soul rest in peace.

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S. A. Davis, 627 Washington St., Comersville, Pa. is in his 80th year. He writes us: "I have lately suffered from a bad case of rheumatism and I had severe backache and my kidney action was too frequent, causing me to lose much sleep at night, and in my bladder there was constant pain. I took Foley Kidney Pills for some time and am now free of all trouble and again able to be up and around. Foley Kidney Pills have my highest recommendation."

MARTIN, INABNIT & CO.

# C. J. BLESS

DEALER IN EVERYTHING IN  
GENERAL MERCHANDISE

Solicits a share of your patronage on the assurance of selling GOOD GOODS AT PROPER PRICES. He pays highest market price for all kinds of country produce. Ring Telephone 42 and place your orders.

PROMPT FREE DELIVERY TO ANY PART OF THE CITY

## : :VIEWS & REVIEWS: :

BECAUSE all things are fair in love and war doesn't mean that any means are fair because you "love" to outstrip a competitor!

RAMSEY made a big noise at Gonzales last week. The dull, sickening thud will come when he hits political oblivion in July!

ATTENTION is called to the "political calendar" published on the second page of this paper. We give it on the authority of the Galveston News and presume that it is correct. Voters will do well to preserve it for reference during the ensuing campaign.

A WELL known liquor firm in Fort Worth recently used a few bars of "Home Sweet Home" in an advertisement. If that doesn't get your goat what would? - Tioga Herald. Probably the mail order booze he ships to his customers in prohibition districts! Ask a hard one.

WHILE we are not so wicked as to rejoice in what must already be terrible Teddy's disappointed ambition to secure a third term, we feel that it is a most fortunate occurrence for the country. In view of his pitiful showing, it will be a long time before a popular idol will attempt to make himself a dictator in free America.

THE Hondo Anvil Herald thinks it's a pitiable sight to see one whose ambition has overreached itself and leaves him only disappointment. There is no denying the fact that there are now a good many candidates for office in Texas who will need sympathy after the primary. However, we don't suppose the Anvil Herald had any "reference to allusions". - Houston Post.

THE Anvil Herald has not given to the Parcels Post that study that would make it take a positive stand either for or against the measure. We have noted, however, that there is a powerful and systematic campaign on, emanating from what source we know not, to alarm the retail merchants over the measure and to align them in solid phalanx against it. We think this is presuming too much upon the credulity and the cowardice of the small merchant. The object of a parcels post is to have the government carry certain packages of merchandise through the mail. Such packages are now carried by the express companies at a nominal cost, and doubtless none would gainsay that the service is a beneficial and useful one. If it is a harmful one it should be suppressed and the express companies outlawed. On the other hand, if it is a beneficial service it can be rededed still more so by extending and cheapening it, just what would

privately own print-shop in the country, at a price below the cost of production, replacing its loss by taxing the public for it, delivers the packages carriage free to the consumer, and redeems all damaged ones at their face value. Here is a competition which the local printer must face which it will be impossible for the mail order house to ever force upon the local merchant. Yet we have not heard of any printing business going to the wall on account of it. Why then should the local merchant have any fears of the parcels post or of the encroachments of the mail order house?

### Died of Heart Failure.

C. Davis, an old resident of this city, died very suddenly Tuesday evening of heart failure. Mr. Davis had had several attacks of heart trouble lately and while his death was sudden, it came not unexpected by his relatives and friends.

The funeral was preached by Rev. E. V. Dowell Wednesday afternoon and the remains were buried in the Black Jack Cemetery.

The foregoing, from the Muldrow Oklahoma Press, a newspaper published at his home town, March 30, 1912, is an account of the death of the eldest brother of the editor of this paper. He had just passed his fifty-fifth year and it is hard to realize that the relentless hand of death has claimed one who should just now be in his prime.

Three short summers ago, he and the writer met after a separation of twenty years and spent a few days among the scenes of our boyhood in old Mississippi, and, though boys of a different generation, we were both boys again for the one brief day we spent at the old home nest recalling the days of that former bright period in our lives.

And now he is dead! Oh! the unspeakable sorrow of that word! No more may we meet on life's playground as of yore! And the silent tomb to whose embrace he has gone gives back no voice to soothe the bleeding hearts left behind. But in the impotence of finite wisdom and strength, man rests in that faith that is the substance of things hoped for and the evidence of things unseen and pours over his stricken soul that balm of Hope which alone can minister succor. - It is well with the departed.

### Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our friends for the kindness and favors shown us during the illness and death of our beloved husband and father.

MRS. JOHN LOESSBERG  
and Children.

## FIRST PRIZE



### The Piano Contest.

Only a few more days remain of the piano contest, and votes are coming in. Don't be caught in any surprises, but get all of the votes you can during these last days. The last count will decide the winners.

The fastest way to get them is by securing new subscribers to this paper. We are also giving double the amount on job printing orders. Schmitt & Steinhardt are doing the same on purchases at their store. W. H. Windrow, C. R. Gaines, F. A. Heyen, W. E. Clark, Mrs. Hattie Canon and The Leader Millinery store are also giving votes. Make your purchases now before the contest closes and help your friend win a prize.

Keep busy and vote your tickets early. The one who gets the most votes wins.

### County Court.

County Court convenes here for the April term at 1:30 o'clock p.m., Monday, April 1st, with the usual officers present.

The following jury was empaneled for the term: J. W. Karrer, Sam Etter, Joe Koch, Joe Franger, Louis Gerdes, Paul Haby, Wm. Lieber and Edmund Haby.

In the case of R. L. Brown vs. W. L. Brown, suit on debt, the jury awarded the Plaintiff judgement for \$323.62. The jury was composed of Joe Koch, Louis Gerdes, Wm. Lieber, Edmund Keller, Paul Haby and Joe Franger. This cause occupied over two days in trial.

The case of The Medina Irrigation Co. vs. Frank P. Seekatz, objections to award of Condemnation Commissioner's, continued on application of Medina Irrigation Co.

First National Bank vs. James A. Ware, suit on note, continued for service.

State vs. J. M. McAllister, carrying pistol, plead guilty and was fined \$100.

Four other criminal cases were continued for service.

Messrs. Joe Franger, Joe Koch and Edmund Keller were appointed jury commissioners to select jurors for the July term of the court.

The jury was discharged for the term Thursday afternoon.

### Notice.

In my pasture one dark bay mare about 14 hands high, about 6 years old, 3 white feet, no brand, no saddle or collar marks, gentle, has been here a month. Owner please call and pay for this notice and pasture.

ALBERT REITZER,  
Box 3, Mico, Texas.

Land? land? See Hondo Land Co.

Inviting you to call any time, I am, Yours for business,

P. KILHORN, Jr.

J. M. Lee

## Hondo Sheet Metal & Plumbing Co.

Kilhorn & Lee, Proprietors

All Kinds of Sheet Metal, Plumbing, Roofing, Guttering and Tin Work Done. Tanks Made to Order is Our Specialty  
ALL WORK GUARANTEED TO BE SATISFACTORY

TELEPHONE 76

HONDO, TEXAS

### A Day of Accidents.

Quite a chapter of accidents occurred here last Monday.

While playing with the other children the youngest son of Dr. and Mrs. B. R. Bradley fell from the fence and broke his left arm.

While driving home from town, in the evening C. M. Griffith's buggy horse began kicking and struck Mr. Griffith on the knee inflicting a painful wound that required the attention of a surgeon to dress and which will incapacitate him from his usual work for several days.

But worst of all was the savage attack of a vicious mastiff dog on little six-year-old Meda Crow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Crow. The dog was watching the little boy's coat and when his sister attempted to take it, bit her about the face and neck narrowly missing the child's left eye.

We are glad to report that all three of the injured ones were doing well at last report.

### Millinery Notice.

I was well pleased with the result of my millinery opening and thank the public for its patronage. To those who were unable to visit my emporium on the opening days I wish to extend a cordial invitation to call on me any day during the millinery season. I will show you a beautiful selection of the best in millinery and at right prices. I also give Anvil Herald Piano contest tickets with all cash purchases of millinery.

Inviting you to call any time, I am, Yours for business,

MRS. HATTIE CANON.

A light frost formed here Tuesday but no serious damage resulted from it.

## E. F. Martin

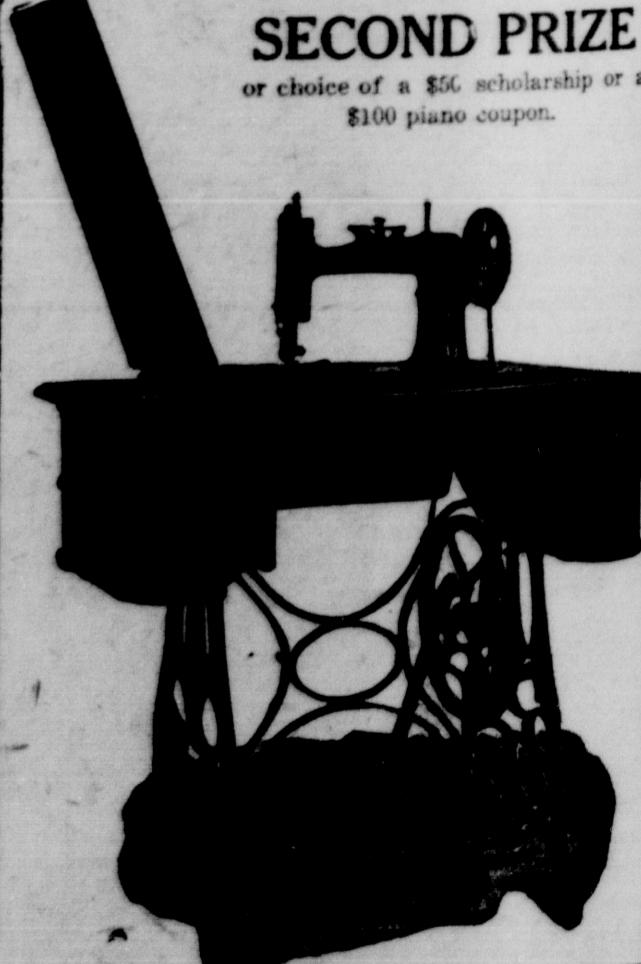
### BLACKSMITH AND WHEELWRIGHT

All kinds of blacksmithing, repair work, horse-shoeing, tire-setting, etc. promptly done and at reasonable prices. Give me a trial.

Give me a trial on Rubber Tire Setting.

### SECOND PRIZE

or choice of a \$50 scholarship or a \$100 piano coupon.



And Votes are Rolling In!  
HAVE YOU VOTED YOURS?

No one can tell who is going to win. The final count, April 17, will decide that.

GET VOTES!

Five thousand extra votes with each club of five new subscribers. Two hundred votes with each dollar's worth of job work. Seven business houses are giving tickets for cash purchases. Ask for them and help her!

WHAT YOU NEED NOW TO WIN IS VOTES—AND MORE VOTES!  
GET VOTES AND VOTE THEM RIGHT NOW!

### Medina County Abstract Co.

Hondo, Texas

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H. E. Haass, Aug. Kempf  
H. E. HAASS, Manager

Complete Tract Indexes, Comps of Maps and Plats to all tracts and lots in Medina county, places us in a position to give promptly an accurate and complete Abstract of Title. Maps of Medina Co., showing surveys, etc., for



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General Passenger Agent  
Houston, Tex.

## A NOTE TO YOU

Hondo, Texas, April 6, 1912

In the midst of all your worry and perplexity, as to the appropriate gift to select for that certain individual for a birthday present, come here!

The chances are largely in favor of your finding that which will appeal to you as "just the thing," and will also appeal to the recipient as the very best thing you could have selected.

Yours truly,

W. H. WINDROW.

## LOCAL & PERSONAL.

**For All Kinds Of Drayage**  
SEE  
**C.A.JOHNSON**  
**Windmill Repairing A SPECIALTY. TRY ME.**

Get it at Windrow's.

All kinds of nuts at Hutzler's.

Buggy Bargains at Holloway Bros.

Ask your merchant for Piano contest tickets.

That Dandy Walking Cultivator at Holloway Bros.

A fresh stock of candy always on hand at Hutzler's.

A business college scholarship for sale cheap at this office.

It will not cost much money to get a buggy at Holloway Bros.

The largest stock of candy, fruits and confections in Hondo always on hand at Hutzler's.

**J.W. RIDENOUR, Prop.**  
**STOP LOOK! LISTEN!**

Eggs from Pure Bred White Leghorns for sale at \$5.00 for 50. Apply to Tom Holloway, Hondo. tf.

Send the Anvil Herald to your relatives and friends elsewhere. It will be a weekly news-letter to them.

The best buggy built for the money is the Henney. Sold in Hondo exclusively by E. R. Leinweber. tf.

The Henney buggy is sold under a strict guarantee. Call on E. R. Leinweber and let him tell you about it. tf.

Schmitt & Steinhardt give Piano contest tickets on cash purchases of dry goods and furnishings. Ask for them.

Rev. W. S. Scott was here Sunday from San Antonio in the interest of his Missionary work among the Mexicans.

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**NECKLACES AND PENDANTS**



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**These Fine Ornaments**

enhance feminine grace and beauty, and accentuate the seductive lines of the neck and gives poise to the head. Realizing this fact we have bought a splendid quantity, containing many beautifully designed ones. Come in and try them on. You will appreciate both the goods and the prices.

**V. A. CROW**  
HONDO, TEXAS

Buggy Bargains at Holloway Bros. Another light rain fell here Monday. H. G. Hardt was up from Yancey Thursday.

All kinds of candy at Hutzler's confectionery.

J. G. Heyen was a D' Hanis visitor Wednesday.

Fresh fruits of all kinds in season. F. A. Heyen.

Mending and altering done by C. R. Hoover, tailor.

Ask Schmitt & Steinhardt for Piano contest tickets.

Henry Steiner was here this week from Jourdanton.

Miss Marie Fillemann visited friends in D' Hanis Sunday.

M. L. Saathoff was down from the hill country Thursday.

Guard against flies with Holloway Bros. Screens and Doors.

Read Schmitt & Steinhardt's vote offering on the front page.

New arrivals every day of shapes and ready to wear at The Leader.

A little Chi-Namel will do wonders for your furniture. Holloway Bros.

District Attorney L. J. Brucks is attending district court at Uvalde this week.

J. C. Merriman returned the first of the week from a visit to his daughters at Sinton.

Dr. H. J. Meyer has returned from a several days visit to relatives at Lagrange.

Mrs. Charlie Schuehle and Miss Lizzie Schuehle visited in D' Hanis Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Tschirhart of Noonan were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Bader this week.

Uncle Louis Heath and his sister, Mrs. Rackley came up from the Chicon Thursday on a visit to relatives.

Before buying a new hack or buggy call on E. R. Leinweber and get acquainted with the merits of the famous Henney line.

For Sale, -150 acres of land, the Alois Burell place, on the lower Hondo. Apply to L. W. Burell, Administrator, Castroville, Texas.

Among the visiting attorneys here this week attending County Court, we noted Geo. Powell of San Antonio and Jno. T. Briscoe of Devine.

Screen Doors, window screens and wire cloth for all kinds of screening. Screen out the flies and buy your screens of us. King & Hudspeth.

Bring your sweeps, cultivator points, shovels, etc. to Mechner & Co. to have them sharpened promptly and satisfactorily. tf.

For Sale, Two and a half months old pigs at \$2.50 each. Good stock. Ring line 16, 2 rings.

4t. OSCAR SCHMIDT.

When you want an auto for pleasure or business phone us and get our price. We guarantee satisfaction.

MCLAUGHLERY & HORGER.

The Brown case from Lytle and the Seekatz case from Mico brought a number of witnesses to Hondo this week from both places. It would be impossible to make personal mention of every one.

The best materials and workmanship go into every Henney vehicle and the same is carefully inspected before being allowed to leave the factory. Call on E. R. Leinweber and let him show you the Henney.

For Sale, -A residence with 6 rooms, bath and three halls, well, and windmill and plenty of water, private waterworks, servant's house, out-houses and garden, half-acre lot, barns and buggy houses. Inquire at this office.

The local lodge of Masons had work in the Entered Apprentice degree at its regular meeting Saturday night. At a called meeting Monday night two candidates were raised to the Master's degree. After the work Monday night the members enjoyed a luncheon of sandwiches and coffee prepared by the restaurateur, J. W. Ridener.

Mrs. J. T. Johnson has sold the Armstrong Hotel and she and her daughters, Misses Dot and Floye, left yesterday for Fowlerton, via San Antonio, where Mrs. Johnson will re-enter the hotel business. The Anvil Herald regrets the departure of these estimable people from our midst. However, the hotel is left in competent hands. Mrs. Bishop of Luling having taken charge of the same. Mrs. Bishop will have a sister associated with her in the hotel. The latter is expected to arrive soon from Alabama.

Poultry wire at Holloway Bros. Patronize our advertisers; it pays. Buggy Bargains at Holloway Bros. The reliable Buick at C. R. Gaines'. See Mrs. Hutzler for all kinds of fresh fruits.

Ali kinds of cold drinks at Hutzler's Soda Fountain.

Ask Schmitt & Steinhardt for Piano contest tickets.

For Rent--The Whipple residence, apply to J. G. Heyen.

Seraphin Keller went to Lacoste Thursday on business.

Guard against flies with Holloway Bros. Screens and Doors.

Misses Emilie, Ida and Amanda Reitzer of Yancey were shopping in town Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tschirhart returned to their home at Chicon Saturday after a visit to friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pichot and Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Scheweers are spending the Easter holidays at Castroville.

Otto Lebold made a business trip to Dunlap Saturday. Mr. Lebold and Charlie Bendele have gone into the cattle trading business.

Miss Gertrude Vogt returned to her home at Boerne Saturday after a two week's visit to the family of her cousin, Richard Schwarz.

Miss Willie Renken returned to her home at Noonan Saturday after a pleasant visit to her sister, Mrs. Ferdinand Kilhorn, at this place.

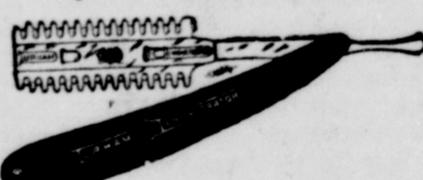
Miss Velma May Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Wilson of Yancey, and Mr. S. A. Darby of Houston were married at Moore March 27th.

The Hondo Sheet Metal & Plumbing Co. erected a 1500-gallon tank for Judge Blocker of this place and a 3000-gallon tank for A. L. Braden at D' Hanis this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Willmann have gone to Seguin where they will make their future home. Their numerous friends here regret their departure from our little city.

A ten pound boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Burdin at Uvalde March 29, 1912. Mother and child are doing well and the papa feels several thousand dollars richer.

Special For 30 Days.



For only 35c, a Safety Razor as good as any. Try one. We guarantee it.

W. H. WINDROW.

We are authorized to announce that Dr. McClure of Dallas will preach at the Methodist church tomorrow at eleven o'clock a. m. and at night. The public is extended a cordial invitation to attend all of the services of the church.

Dr. H. E. Craig, an Optical specialist, spent a couple of days here the first of the week. He and his partner, Dr. M. Neumann, expect to make weekly visits to our town in future and offer their services to those needing eye treatment.

For Sale, -one of the most desirable building sites in Hondo for \$425.00. A 130-foot southeast front. This property will be sold for \$25.00 cash and equal monthly installments to suit the purchaser at 8 per cent. Apply to either member of the Hondo Land Co.

Don't delay any longer about renewing your subscription but pay up now and cast your votes for some young lady in the piano contest. Note in the scale of votes published in the display advertisement how you can make your renewal count for the most votes.

Schmitt & Steinhardt will give double the number of piano contest tickets from now until Easter on all purchases of Dry Goods, Ladies' and Gents' Furnishings and Furniture. Call for the tickets and help your friend win one of the twenty valuable prizes.

Rev. M. L. Darby went to Sabinal Wednesday to attend a District Conference of the Methodist church convened at that place. Rev. Darby will be absent over Sunday but his pulpit here will be filled by a visiting minister, Rev. Dr. McClure of Dallas.

Only a few more days remain of the piano contest. If you have not yet renewed your subscription to this paper do so now before the contest closes and vote for your favorite. You can as well renew now as later and by doing so now you can help your friend win a prize.

Jacob Biry, one of Medina County's wideawake stock-farmers, sold a cow in San Antonio that weighed 1000 pounds and brought him \$47.50 at .0475 per pound. This was the best beef cow Mr. Biry ever sold in all of his experience as a cattle man. It pays to raise good stock.

We are informed that there is now some hope of the recovery of little Esta, the two year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Breiten, who recently accidentally drank some lye and has been at the Physician and Surgeon's hospital in San Antonio for treatment since. She is attended at the hospital by her aunt, Miss Rohlf.

Buggy Bargains at Holloway Bros. Souvenir post cards at F. A. Heyen's. Latest and most approved shapes at The Leader.

New lot 10c Post Cards at Windrow's Drug Store.

Mention the Anvil Herald to our advertisers.

Jessie Newton made a business trip out west Thursday.

Guard against flies with Holloway Bros. Screens and Doors.

Miss Emma Miller came in Thursday from a visit to San Antonio.

We can print most anything in the job printing line. Get the Anvil Herald's prices.

Spend your cash where you can get Piano contest tickets. See display advertisement.

When you need the services of a Notary Public call at the Anvil Herald office or ring telephone 127.

F. A. Heyen gives piano contest tickets on GROCERY PURCHASES. Help your favorite win while you eat.

Drop in at Hutzler's confectionery and enjoy a cool, refreshing drink from the soda fountain.

Healthful, refreshing and invigorating are the drinks served from the fountain at Hutzler's Confectionery.

Rev. F. G. Moses returned Monday from Sabinal where he attended a Baptist Fifth Sunday meeting over Sunday.

Albert Reitzer of Mico and D. G. Reitzer of Quihi were Hondo visitors Monday and paid this office an appreciated call.

For Sale, -Six hens and six roosters, Barred Plymouth Rocks, full-blood, prize-winning stock. For particulars apply to J. C. Merriman, Hondo. tf.

Elder J. W. Kelley of San Antonio preached at the Church of Christ here last Sunday. Elder Kelley will preach for that congregation again on the third Sunday in April.

Elder Davis filled his appointment at the Christian church Sunday and Sunday night. We were very pleased to have a social call at our office from Mr. Davis Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Heath returned the first of the week from their visit to Mexico. Mr. Heath reports business conditions very unsettled in that revolution troubled country.

Wanted, -Settled German girl or woman for general housework, small family, good home. Write or apply to MRS. J. O. HENRY, 105 Lexington Ave., San Antonio, Texas.

I expect to be in business here a good many years. The only way I can do it is by treating every body right. That is my policy.

C. W. GRELL.  
Painter and Paper Hanger,  
Hondo, Texas.



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**If We Please You Tell Others!**

**If We Don't Please You, Tell Us!**

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are always necessary. Your blood needs to be purified from the winter's accumulation of impurities and for the weak and debilitated a good nerve tonic is needful. At our store you will find all those that are good and really beneficial as well as all other drugs and medicines of absolute purity.

**Martin, Inabnit & Company**  
Rexall Druggists and Jewelers

**Hondo Mercantile Co.**

**Invites your inspection of a complete and up-to-the-minute stock of new**

**Spring Goods**  
Give them a call, see what they are offering and get their prices before making selections.

**Remember they carry everything usually found in a first-class general merchandise store—and that at the right price. Phone No. 45**

## The Chalice of Courage

Being the Story of Certain Persons Who  
Drank of It and Conquered

### A Romance of Colorado

BY  
CYRUS TOWNSEND  
BRADY

*Author of "The Ring and the Man,"  
"The Island of Regeneration," "The  
Better Man," "Hearts and the High-  
way," "As the Sparks Fly Upward."*

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#### SYNOPSIS.

CHAPTER I.—Edith Maitland, a frank and unspoiled young Philadelphia girl, is taken to the Colorado mountains by her uncle, Robert Maitland, James Armstrong, Maitland's protege, falls in love with her.

CHAPTER II.—His persistent wooing thrills the girl, but she hesitates, and Armstrong goes east on business without a definite answer.

CHAPTER III.—Enid hears the story of a missing girl, Newbold, whose wife fell off a cliff and was so seriously hurt that he was compelled to shoot her to prevent her being eaten by wolves while he went for help.

CHAPTER IV.—Kirkby, the old guide who tells the story, gives Enid a package of letters which he says were found on the dead woman's body. She reads the letters and at Kirkby's request keeps them.

CHAPTER V.—While Enid is bathing in the river in fancied solitude, a big bear appears on the bank and is about to plunge into the water to attack the girl when a shot rings out and the animal is killed by a strange man.

CHAPTER VI.—Enid is caught in a storm which wrecks out her party's camp. She is dashed upon the rocks and injured. The strange man who shot the bear finds her unconscious and carries her to shelter.

CHAPTER VII.—Members of the camping party realizing that Enid is lost in the storm institute a frantic search for the missing girl.

CHAPTER VIII.—No trace of her is found and word is telegraphed to her father, James Armstrong, asking him to send for Enid's hand when the telegram arrives expressing the belief that the girl is dead. Armstrong says he will find her, and Maitland agrees to their marriage if he succeeds.

#### CHAPTER X.

##### On the Two Sides of the Door.

The cabin contained a large and a small room. In the wall between them there was a doorway closed by an ordinary batten door with a wooden latch and no lock. Closed it served to hide the occupant of one room from the view of the other, otherwise it was but a feeble protection. Even had it possessed a lock, a vigorous man could have burst it through in a moment.

These thoughts did not come very clearly to Enid Maitland. Few thoughts of any kind came to her. Where she lay she could see plainly the dancing light of the glorious fire. She was warm, the deftly wrapped bandage, the healing lotion upon her foot, had greatly relieved the pain in that wounded member. The bed was hard but comfortable, much more so than the sleeping bags to which of late she had been accustomed.

Few women had gone through such experiences, mental and physical, as had befallen her within the last few hours and lived to tell the story. Had it not been for the exhaustive strains of body and spirit to which she had been subjected, her mental faculties would have been on the alert and the strangeness of her unique position would have made her so nervous that she could not have slept.

For the time being, however, the physical demands upon her entity were paramount; she was dry, she was warm, she was fed, she was free from anxiety and she was absolutely utterly weary. Her thoughts were vague, inchoate, unconcentrated. The fire wavered before her eyes, she closed them in a few moments and did not open them.

Without a thought, without a care, she fell asleep. Her repose was complete, not a dream even disturbed the profound slumber into which she sank. Pretty picture she made; her head thrown backward, her golden hair roughly dried and quickly plaited in long braids, one of which fell along the pillow while the other curled lovingly around her neck. Her face in the natural light would have looked pallid from what she had gone through, but the fire cast red glows upon it; the fitful light flickered across her countenance and sometimes deep shadows unrelieved accented the paleness born of her sufferings.

There is no light that plays so many tricks with the imagination, or so stimulates the fancy as the light of an open fire. In its sudden outbursts it sometimes seems to add life touches to the sleeping and the dead. Had there been any eye to see this girl, she would have made a delightful picture in the warm glow from the stone hearth. There were no eyes to look, however, save those which belonged to the man on the other side of the door.

On the bitter side of that door in the room where the fire burned on the hearth, there was rest in the heart of the occupant; on the farther side where the fire only burned in the heart, there was tumult. Not outward and visible, but inward and spiritual, and yet there was no lack of apparent manifestation of the turmoil in the man's soul.

Albeit the room was smaller than the other, it was still of a good size. He walked nervously up and down from one end to the other as ceaselessly as a wild animal impotent of

## Keep Your Eye on that Can

### When Buying Baking Powder

For this is the baking powder that makes the baking better." It leavens the food evenly throughout; puffs it up to airy lightness, makes it delightfully appetizing and wholesome. Remember, Calumet is moderate in price—highest in quality. Ask your grocer for Calumet. Don't take a substitute.



captivity stalks the narrow limits of his contracted cage. The even tenor of his life had suddenly been diverted. The ordinary sequence of his days had been abruptly changed. The privacy of five years which he had hoped and dreamed might exist as long as he, had been rudely broken in upon. Humanity, which he had avoided, from which he had fled, which he had cast away forever, had found him. Alas, excess, evasit, erupt! And, lo, his departures were all in vain! The world with all its grandeur and its insignificance, with all its powers and its weaknesses, with all its opportunities and its obligations, with all its joys and its sorrows, had knocked at his door; and that the knocking hand was that of a woman, but added to his perplexity and to his dismay.

He had cherished a dream that he could live to himself alone with but a memory to bear him company, and from that dream he had been thunderously awakened. Everything was changed. What had once been easy had now become impossible. He might send her away, but though he swore her to secrecy she would have to tell her story and something of his:

### A Morning Reminder.

You awake with a mean, nasty taste in the mouth, which reminds you that your stomach is in a bad condition. It should also remind you that there is nothing so good for a disordered stomach as Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets.

They build up the system, assist nature to restore natural conditions, and are gentle in their action that one hardly realizes a medicine was taken. Chamberlain's Tablets are sold everywhere. Price 25c.

**KILL THE COUGH AND CURE THE LUNGS**  
**WITH DR. KING'S NEW DISCOVERY**  
FOR COUGHS 50¢ & \$1.00  
AND ALL THROAT AND LUNG TROUBLES  
GUARANTEED SATISFACTORY OR MONEY REFUNDED.

he world would learn some of it and seek him out with insatiable curiosity to know the rest.

Eyes as keen as his would presently search and scrutinize the mountains where he had roamed alone. They would see what he had seen, find what he had found. Mankind, gold-lusting, would swarm and hive upon the hills and fight and love and breed and die. Great God!

He could of course move on, but where? And went he whithersoever he might, he would now of necessity carry with him another memory which would not dwell within his mind in harmony with the memory which until that day had been paramount there alone.

Slowly, laboriously, painfully, he had built his house upon the sand, and the winds had blown and the floods had come, not only in a literal but in spiritual significance, and in one day that house had fallen. He stood amid the wrecked remains of it trying to recreate it, to endow once more with the fitted precision of the past the shapeless broken units of the fabric of his fond imagination.

While he resented the fierce, savage, passionate intensity the interruption of this woman into his life. While he throbbed with equal intensity and almost as much passion at the thought of her.

Have you ever climbed a mountain early in the morning while it was yet dark and having gained some dominant crest stood staring at the far horizon, the emporied east, while the "dawn came up like thunder?" Or better still, have you ever stood within the cold, dark recesses of some deep valley of river or pass and watched the clear light spread its bars athwart the heavens like nebulous mighty pinions along the right touched crest of a towering range, until all of a sudden, with a leap almost of joy, the great sun blazed in the high horizon?

You might be born a child of the dark, and light might sear and burn your eye balls accustomed to cooler deeper shades, yet you could no more turn away from this glory, though you might hate it, than by mere effort of will you could cease to breathe the air. The shock that you might feel, the sudden surprise, is only faintly suggestive of the emotions in the breast of this man.

Once long ago the gentlest and tenderest of voices called from the dark to the light, the blind. And it is given to modern science and to modern skill sometimes to emulate that godlike achievement. Perhaps the surprise, the amazement, the bewilderment, of him who having been blind doth now see, if we can imagine it not having been in the case ourselves, will be a better guide to the understanding of this man's emotion when this woman came suddenly into his lonely orbit. His eyes were opened, although he would not know it. He fought down his new consciousness and would have none of it. Yet it was there. He loved her!

With what joy did Selkirk welcome the savage sharer of his solitude! Suppose she had been a woman of his own race; had she been old, withered, hideous, he must have loved her on the instant, much more if she were young and beautiful. The thing was inevitable. Such passions are born. God forbid that we should deny it. In the busy haunts of men where women are as plenty as blackberries, to use Falstaff's simile, and where a man may sometimes choose between a hundred, or a thousand, such loves are born, for certain.

A voice in the night, a face in the street, a whispered word, the touch of a hand, the answering throat of another heart—and behold! two walk together where before each walked alone. Sometimes the man or the woman who is born again of love knows it not, refuses to admit it, refuses to recognize it. Some birth pain must awaken the consciousness of the new life.

If those things are true and possible under every day conditions and to ordinary men and women, how much more to this solitary. He had seen this woman, white breasted like the foam, rising as the ancient goddess from the Paphian sea. Over that recollection, as he was a gentleman and a Christian, he would fain draw a curtain, before it erect a wall. He must not dwell upon that fact, he would not linger over that moment. Yet he could not forget it.

Then he had seen her lying prone, yet unconsciously graceful in her abandonment, on the sward; he had caught a glimpse of her white face desperately uprooted by the rolling water; he had looked into the unfathomable depth of her eyes at that moment when she had awakened in his arms after such a struggle as had taxed his manhood and almost broken his heart; he had carried her unconsciously, ghastly white with her pain-drawn face, stumbling desperately over the rocks in the besetting rain to this, his home. There he had held that poor, bruised slender little foot in his hand, gently, skilfully treating it, when he longed to press his lips passionately upon it. Last of all he had looked into her face, warmed with the red light of the fire, searched her weary eyes almost like blue pools, in whose depths there yet lurked life and light, while her golden hair tinged crimson by the blaze lay on the white pillow—and he loved her. God pity him, fighting against fact and admission of it, yet how could he help it?

He had loved once before in his life, with the fire of youth and spring, but it was not like this. He did not recognize this new passion in any light from the past; therefore he would not admit it. Hence, he did not understand it. But he saw and admitted and understood enough to know that the past was no longer the supreme subject in his life, that the present

rose higher, bulked larger and hid more and more of his far-off horizon.

He felt like a knave and a traitor, as if he had been base, disloyal, false to his ideal, recreant to his remembrance. Was he indeed a true man? Did he have that rugged strength, that abiding faith, that eternal consciousness, that lasting affection, beside which the rocky paths he often trod were things transient, perishable, evanescent? Was he a weakling that he fell at the first sight of another woman?

He stopped his ceaseless pace forward and backward, and stopped near that frail and futile door. She was there and there was none to prevent. His hand sought the latch.

What was he about to do? God forbid that a thought he could not freely share with humanity should enter his brain then. He held all women sacred, and so he had ever done, and this woman in her loneliness, in her helplessness, in her weakness, trebly appealed to him. But he would look upon her, he would fain see if she were there, if it were all not a dream, the creation of his disordered imagination.

Men had gone mad in hermitages in the mountains, they had been driven insane in lonely oases in vast deserts; and they had peopled their solitude with men and women. Was this some working of a disordered brain, too much turned upon itself and with too tremendous a pressure upon it, producing an illusion? Was there in truth any woman there? He would raise the latch and open the door and look. Once more the hand went stealthily to the latch.

The woman slept quietly on. No thin barricade easily unlocked or easily broken protected her. Something intangible, yet stronger than the thickest, the most rigid bars of steel guarded her; something unseen, indescribable, but so unmistakable when it throbs in the breast of those who depend on it feel that their dependence is not in vain watched over her.

Cherishing no evil thought, the man had power to gratify his desire which might yet bear a sinister construction should it be observed. It was her privacy he was invading. She had trusted to him, she had said so, to his honor, and that stood her in good stead. His honor! Not in five years had he heard the word or thought the thing, but he had not forgotten it. She had not appealed to an unreal thing; upon that her trust was based. His hand left the latch, it fell gently, he drew back and turned away trembling, a conqueror who mastered himself. He was awake to the truth again.

What had he been about to do? Protection, uninvited, the sanctity of her chamber, violate the hospitality of his own house? Even with a proper motive, imperil his self-respect, shatter her trust, endanger that honor which so suddenly became a part of him on demand? She would not probably know; she could never know unless she awoke. What of that? That ancient honor of his life and race rose like a mountain whose scarped face cannot be scaled.

He fell back with a swift turn, a feeling almost womanly; and more men, perhaps, if they lived in feminine isolation, as self-centered as women are so often by necessity, would be as feminine as their sisters—influenced him, overcame him. His hand went to his hunting shirt. Nervously,

he stared from one to the other.

He tore it open; he grasped a bright object that hung against his breast. As he did so, the thought came to him that not before in five years had he been for a moment unconscious of the pressure of that locket over his heart, but now that this other had come, he had to seek for it to find it.

The man dragged it out, held it in his hand and opened it. He held it so tightly that it almost gave beneath the strong grasp of his strong hand. From a nearby box he drew another object with his other hand. He took the two to the light, the soft light of the candle upon the table, and stared from one to the other with eyes brimming with tears.

Like crystal gazers, he saw other things than those presented to the casual vision. He heard other sounds than the beat of the rain upon the roof, the roar of the wind down the canon. A voice that he had sworn he would never forget, but which, God forgive him, had not now the clearness that it might have had yesterday, whispered awful words to him.

Again he looked into another face, red, too, with no hue from the heart or leaping flame, but red with the blood of ghastly wounds. He heard again that report, the roar louder and more terrible than any peal of thunder, and the clouds above his head and made the mountains quake

and tremble. He was conscious again of the awful stillness of death that surrounded. He dropped on his knees, buried his face in his hands where they rested on picture and locket on the rude table.

At the past died hard, for a moment he was the lover of old—remorse, passionate expiation, solitude—he and the dead together—the world and the living forgot! He would not be false, he would be true, there was no power in any feeble woman's tender hand to drive him off his course, to shake his purpose, to make him a new, another man. Oh, Vanitas, Vanitas!

On the other side of the door the unconscious woman slept quietly on. The red firelight died away, the glowing coals sank into gray ash. Within the other room the cold dawn stealing through the unshaded window looked upon a field of little—death, wounds, triumphs, defeats—portrayed upon one poor human face, upturned as sometimes victors and vanquished alike upon stark faces from the field to the God above who may pity but who has not intervened.

So Jacob may have looked after that awful night when he wrestled until the day broke, with the angel, and would not let him go until he blessed him, walking, forever after with halting step as memorial, but with his blessing earned. Hath this man's blessing won or not? And must he pay for it if he hath achieved it?

And all the while the woman slept quietly upon the other side of that door.

Continued next week.

#### Almost a Miracle.

One of the most startling changes ever seen in any man, according to W. D. Holsciar, Clarendon, Tex., was effected years ago in his brother. "He had such a dreadful cough," he writes, "that all our family thought he was going into consumption, but he began to use Dr. King's New Discovery, and was completely cured by ten bottles. Now he is sound and well and weighs 218 pounds. For many years our family has used this wonderful remedy for Coughs and Colds with excellent results." It's quick, safe, reliable and guaranteed. Price 50 cents and \$1.00. Trial bottle free at W. H. Windrow's.

#### The Martyr

The politician now appears Armed for the coming fray; He's overcome his modest fears But says he's in to stay.

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—April Lippincott's

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#### The Danger After Grippe

lies often in a run-down system. Weakness, nervousness, lack of appetite, energy and ambition, with disordered liver and kidneys often follow an attack of this wretched disease. The greatest need then is Electric Bitters, the glorious tonic, blood purifier and regulator of stomach, liver and kidneys. They have proved that they wonderfully strengthen the nerves, build up the system and restore to health and spirits after an attack of grippe. If suffering, try them. Only 50 cents. Satisfaction guaranteed. W. H. Windrow.

"Our baby cries for Chamberlain Cough Remedy," writes Mrs. T. Kendrick, Rosalia, Ga. "It is the best cough remedy on the market for coughs and croup." For sale by W. H. Windrow.

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**Watch the Trifles.**  
 Grasp the trifling affairs of ordinary daily life if you want to do good—don't wait for any special opportunity.

Coughs that keep you awake at night also disturb the sleep of the rest of the family. They can be stopped in a few minutes with

## Ballard's Horehound Syrup

It is a Remedy of Great Relieving Power in All Lung and Throat Troubles.

Ballard's Horehound Syrup conveys a warming and relaxing influence to the congested lungs. Heals soreness, quiets tickling sensation in the throat, strengthens the voice, loosens phlegm and relieves all irritated conditions in the throat and lungs. Keep a bottle in the house. It is handy to have when needed and saves a world of misery to the person affected.

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### Lacoste Laconics.

BY BLUE BELLE

ED. ANVIL HERALD:

Mrs. T. E. S. Tripp of MacDona was here on business Monday.

Mrs. F. A. Schneider and daughter, Miss Manda, of MacDona were pleasant visitors here the middle of the week.

Mrs. Frank Salzmann and daughter, Miss Mary, paid a visit to relatives at Castroville Wednesday.

Ad. Burger of the lower Medina was a business visitor in the Alamo City Thursday.

Fred Hawkes went to Del Rio Thursday.

Louis Kempf of Devine was here on a few days' visit to his daughter, Mrs. Eugene Ehlinger.

Mrs. Marguerite Hochheimer has returned to her home at Laredo after a few months' stay with her daughter, Mrs. S. Silver, at this place.

Misses Emelie Estlinbaum and Mary Hawkes spent a few days in the Alamo City visiting relatives and friends.

Dr. L. A. Koontz and family autod to San Antonio Saturday, accompanied by Louis Biediger. They returned the same day.

J. L. Mangold and wife were pleasant visitors in Castroville Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Biediger and mother, Mrs. Louis Biediger attended the funeral of the late Mrs. John Lutz at D'Hanis Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bippert spent the day Sunday with Mr. Emil Bippert and family at the Saiz.

Hattie Belle Pride of the West Rail Road Show gave a performance here Thursday night to a large crowd. People from all sides attended.

Mr. Geo. Mangold accepted a position at Lytle with the Walton Camp. We wish the young man success.

Miss Lela Crow visited in the Alamo City Sunday.

Miss Meda Bippert of the Sauz was shopping in town Saturday.

Prof. L. X. Barren and family spent a few days in the Alamo City this week.

Mrs. Hale and children left for San Antonio this a. m. on a visit to relatives and friends.

The Sons of Herman held their regular monthly meeting Sunday afternoon.

Rev. Kenedy of San Antonio was here last week on business.

Lacoste, April 2, 1912.

### Steamship Lines.

In describing the greatness of Texas, we invariably recount our railroad mileage, our public highways, our agricultural area and our industrial opportunities, but to gain a clear conception of our power and our possibilities, one needs to navigate our rivers and sail our seas.

A new steamship line opening up commerce is almost as valuable to our prosperity as a new railroad. We now have forty-six steamships plying out of Galveston and the flag of every nation on the globe can be seen floating from this harbor. In tonnage it ranks second to New York.

We have 1,210 miles of permanently navigable rivers which we have practically deserted and considering that freight can be transported by water for two mills per ton mile against one cent by rail and forty-three cents by public highways, we gain a conception of what waterways mean to our commerce.

### Preventable Accidents.

Our Boards of Health are performing a splendid service to mankind by directing attention to preventable diseases and teaching us to remove their causes, but one of the most timely suggestions received from these custodians of human welfare is contained in a few rules which, if followed, will greatly reduce the list of injuries and deaths, as well as destruction of property traceable to explosions of oil, gasoline, etc. The rules follow:

First—Keep oil, gasoline or naptha cans in the shade.

Second—Never pour oil from a can directly into the stove or grate, but pour the oil into cup or other open top vessel, and from this to the fire.

Third—Never, under any circumstances, use gasoline or naptha for starting fires.

Fourth—See that cans used for gasoline or naptha are plainly marked or labeled to avoid possibility of mixing with kerosene.

Note—Lamp oil may ignite, but cannot explode when contained in an open cup.

### Contrariwise.

"So the Democratic party will not massage its record with legislative kalsomine?" "No—there's the rub."

### Actual Starvation

Facts About Indigestion and Its Relief

That Should Interest You

Although Indigestion and Dyspepsia are so prevalent, most people do not thoroughly understand their cause and cure. There is no reason why most people should not eat anything they desire—if they will only chew it carefully and thoroughly. Many actually starve themselves into sickness through fear of eating every good-looking, good-smelling, and good-tasting food, because it does not agree with them.

The best thing to do is to fit yourself to digest any good food.

We believe we can relieve Dyspepsia.

We are so confident of this fact that we guarantee and promise to supply the medicine free of all cost to every one who will use it, who is not perfectly satisfied with the results which it produces. We exact no promises, and put no one under any obligation whatever.

Surely, nothing could be fairer. We are located right here, and our reputation should be sufficient assurance of the genuineness of our offer.

We want every one troubled with Indigestion or Dyspepsia in any form

to come to our store and buy a box of Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets. Take them home and give them a reasonable trial, according to directions. Then, if not satisfied, come to us and get your money back. They are very pleasant to take; they aid to soothe the irritable stomach, to strengthen and invigorate the digestive organs, and to promote a healthy and natural bowel action, thus leading to perfect and healthy digestion and assimilation.

A 25c package of Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets furnishes 15 days' treatment.

In ordinary cases, this is sufficient to produce a cure. In more chronic cases, a longer treatment, of course, is necessary, and depends upon the severity of the trouble. For such cases, we have two larger sizes which sell for 50c and \$1.00. Remember, you can obtain Rexall Remedies in this community only at our store.—The Rexall Store. Martin, Inabnit & Co.

**Remembering Faces.**

Remembering faces is a gift, and one cultivated should not be granted by nature. Many a kindly girl has been unfairly characterized as rude or haughty, just because, lacking this particular sort of memory, she has failed to recognize an acquaintance.

In business life such memory is an important asset and well worth the effort needed to acquire it. It took me some time to learn this, but the lesson was worth while.—Harper's Bazaar.

**Sprained Back.**

Sprained back and sore muscles throw off their soreness when Hunt's Lightning Oil is applied. For relieving pain of any kind there is nothing better, and those people who have tried it for Neuralgia and Rheumatism are loud in its praise. For wire cuts Hunt's Lightning Oil is especially fine as it takes away the inflammation and causes rapid healing. 25c and 50c bottles.

**Be Generous in Judgment.**

Every man should be judged by his best, or if not by his best alone, by the general tenor of his life, and we doubt whether any good is gained by dwelling upon the defects of a good man's life, even though it may make him seem more "human."

**It Looks Like a Crime**

To separate a boy from a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve. His pimples, boils, scratches, knocks, sprains and bruises demand it, and its quick relief for burns, scalds or cuts is his right. Keep it handy for boys, also girls. Heals everything healable and does it quick. Unequalled for piles. Only 25 cents at W. H. Windrow's.

**Original "Yeggman."**

The word yeggman is said to have originated from the criminal exploits of John Yegg, who, according to criminal tradition, was a Swedish desperado who operated in the Pacific coast states in the late seventies.

**Puts an End to Bad Habit**

Things never look bright to one with "the blues." Ten to one the trouble is a sluggish liver, filling the system with bilious poison, that Dr. King's New Life Pills would expel. Try them. Let the joy of better feelings end "the blues." Best for stomach, liver and kidneys. 25c. W. H. Windrow.

**FINCSEED.**

"How did you get old Bunkins' son sent to marry his daughter?" "Finesse my boy—just disease. I told all over town that he had caught seventeen four-pound bass on that last fishing trip he took."

**Itching Piles.**

I want you to know how much good your Hunt's Cure has done me. I had suffered with Itching Piles fifteen years, and when I was traveling through Texas a man told me of your Hunt's Cure. I got a 50c box and it cured me.

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**Contraindication.**

"So the Democratic party will not massage its record with legislative kalsomine?" "No—there's the rub."

**It's easy to find fault when you are looking for trouble.**

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## PERSONALS

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Willie Victor is back from the dam.

The Anvil Herald does job printing.

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Ladies, we want your millinery trade.

The Leader.

Mrs. J. H. Fletcher was here from the dam Saturday.

Willie Bohl was here yesterday from LaCoste on business.

Ask for Piano Contest votes when you buy your Millinery.

Make your real estate wants known to us. Hondo Land Co.

Hats trimmed to suit the most exacting at The Leader.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Butts were shopping in town Tuesday.

Sheriff Joe Bader made a business trip to LaCoste yesterday.

Rev. P. H. Hensch arrived here yesterday from San Antonio.

For Sale-A Jersey Cow with first calf. Apply at this office.

Mr. and Mrs. Armin Bendele were shopping in town yesterday.

The Millinery Stores give Piano Contest votes. Ask for them.

Get a gasoline stove and see the difference. Holloway Bros.

Ben de Jorino was in town yesterday from Sturm hill on business.

Each dollar purchase at The Leader entitles you to 100 Piano Contest votes.

Call at this office and let us show you how to get a business education cheap.

Mrs. J. J. Droitcourt and baby have gone to Castroville to spend the Easter holidays.

Oscar Taylor was down from the dam the latter part of last week, visiting home folks.

Deer Creek school district voted a 15c school tax levy Saturday by a vote of 11 to none.

There will be a call meeting of the local farmers' union at the hall at 2 o'clock p. m. today.

Mrs. Charlie Schuehle and little Otis went to D'Hanis yesterday to spend Easter with home-folks.

Mrs. Johanna Deckenbach is here from Portland, Oregon, on a visit to Mrs. Joe Ney and family.

C. W. Roberts, Louis Rothe and J. S. Monkhouse went to San Antonio yesterday in the former's car.

Miss Kathleen Kelley of Eagle Pass was the guest of the Misses Johnson at the Armstrong the first of the week.

County Superintendent W. N. Saathoff visited schools in the Devine neighborhood the first of the week.

Quite a number from here attended the teachers' institute at Yancey last Saturday and report an enjoyable and profitable time.

We wish to go to press with this paper soon after noon on Friday of each week and in order to do so must have copy in early—please.

At a meeting of the D'Arc Camp W. O. W. Thursday night nine applications were acted on. The W. O. W.'s are growing fast in Hondo.

I have opened a Shoe Shop in the Huesser Saddle Store and do all kinds of shoe repairing. All work guaranteed.

W.H. F. NEUMAN.

John Muennin' shipped a car of cattle to San Antonio and the Farmers' Union Ware House Co. shipped a car of cotton seed to San Antonio last week.

There are twenty prizes in our Piano contest. Ask for tickets and help some young lady be a prize winner. See display advertisement for where and how to get tickets.

Braughon's Business College closed its session here Thursday and Miss Bragan, the teacher, left yesterday for San Antonio, from which place she will go to Chicago to spend the summer.

Hay! Hay! That's what we have, all kinds, Johnson Grass, Cane, Millet and Prairie Hay. Ring 37 and try some of it when in need.

MCCLAUGHERTY & HORGAN.

Call P. Rodgers, the aviator who passed over Hondo last fall in an aeroplane flight across the continent, was killed by a fall with his aeroplane at Long Beach, Cal. Wednesday evening.

In a preliminary trial before Justice Lamm Saturday, E. S. Eddins and Joe Thompson were bound over to await the action of the grandjury on the charge of forging a telegram. Their bonds were fixed at \$500 each.

Misses Alice and Elsie Rothe were here this week visiting their sister, Mrs. Felix Batot. Miss Alice left yesterday for RioMedina to visit Miss Hilda Wurzbach and Miss Elsie is visiting the family of R. W. Richter.

The Anvil Herald and the Confederate Veteran will be sent for \$1.75 per annum. If you have not seen The Veteran, write to Nashville, Tenn., for a sample copy, then subscribe through this office.

FOR SALE, three choice lots south east corner block, and a neat three-story house near the school house for \$1600. Will sell house and one inside lot for \$1100. Either proposition is a bargain. See the Hondo Land Co., Taylor & Davis, Managers.

### New Fountain Notes.

BY NARRATOR.

ED. ANVIL HERALD:

The New Fountain High School closed last week after a brief but successful term of school.

The special school tax election was held here Saturday to levy a tax of 10 cents on the \$100 valuations for school purposes, carried. There were 29 votes for and 15 against the special tax.

The friends of Prof. A. W. Meyers and Miss Rosalie Buckholz tendered them a pleasant surprise party at the residence of F. D. Muennink last Wednesday night.

Prof. S. H. Saathoff attended the teachers' institute at Yancey the latter part of last week.

Rev. J. F. Koch returned Friday from Houston where he had been on business bound.

L. A. Gerdes is a County Court juror this week.

Mr. Rufus Eavens stopped over one night last week as guest of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Metzger, while on his way home in the hills, from Hondo.

Mrs. Chas. Winkler and daughter, Miss Katie, and a smaller son, are here from San Antonio on a week's visit to relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stiegler visited home folks at Dunlay Sunday.

The entertainment Saturday night in the Saathoff Brown Hall, under the management of Miss Annie Hunnam, was a grand success. The renditions were very laudable and were received with much applause. For lack of space I will merely say that the Solo by Robert Saathoff, singing a love ditty, brought a hushed silence over the vast audience as it was something not expected of a country boy. And the actors of "A Perplexing Situation," a comedy, played their part to perfection. In fact, the entire program was a splendid one. After the close of the program the floor was cleared and a grand ball set in, wherein the lovers of Terpsichore could trip the rest of the night to their heart's delight. Despite the somewhat inclement weather that night, Hondo and D'Hanis, as well as the surrounding country, was well represented. Messrs. Paul Tschirhart and Frank Graff furnished the music for the dance.

Messrs. Adolph and Robert Haegelin and their families, and Mrs. Ben Riff came up from the Lower Hondo for the entertainment Saturday night and spent Sunday with kinfolks here.

Messrs. Travis Berry and Oscar Moehring from the Lower Hondo spent the day Sunday with the writer.

Miss Rosalie Buckholz is spending the week with Miss Lezetta Schweers at Quihi.

The Quihi Gun Club will give a dance in their hall at Quihi Sunday night, the seventh.

Mrs. John Buss and daughters, Misses Louisa and Mary, were here from Yancey for the entertainment and to visit relatives.

Albert Reitzer of Mormon Camp and D. G. Reitzer of Quihi passed by here Monday going to and returning from Hondo.

The farmers are taking advantage of the fair weather this week and are very busy planting cotton and sorgum, though cool weather prevails. But it is hoped that the norther will step out of the ring and permit warmer weather to set in.

New Fountain, April 3, 1912.

**Devoe Takes Least Gallons: Always**

Paint Devoe; it's the cheapest paint in the world; never mind the price; it may or may not be more. Less gallons will paint the house; and the paint will outwear anything.

Skip wear; you've got to wait to find that out. It covers more; you haven't got to wait to find that out.

It's the cheapest of all; no matter about the price.

N. R. Watkins, Lott, Texas, used 13 gallons Devoe on his house; bought 13 gallons Devoe for same house and had 6 left.

C. B. Edwards, of Edwards & Broughton, printers, Raleigh, N. C., used 30 gallons paste paint on his house; bought 30 gallons Devoe for same house and had 16 left.

That's how.

Sold by Holloway Bros.

### RIGHT PAINTING—



-A. W. HORNING

### Don't Shock Your Liver With Calomel

Dodson's Liver-Tone Persuades It To Work Naturally and Safely—No Restrictions of Habit or Diet

If you have a sick horse, you cannot make him work by beating him, and if you try it you are liable to ruin him forever. It's the same way with your liver. When it becomes torpid and sluggish, you can take calomel and whip it into action, but the calomel will leave your body weaker and sicker than ever. Calomel is a very powerful chemical made from mercury.

A perfect substitute for calomel, that has all of its medicinal properties with none of its dangerous and uncertain follow-ups, is Dodson's Liver-Tone.

Windrow's drug store sells Dodson's Liver-Tone with the guarantee that if you don't find it a perfect substitute for calomel, this store will give you your money back. Dodson's Liver-Tone is a true tonic for the liver, purely vegetable and with such a pleasant taste that it is no trouble to get children to take it. It is absolutely impossible for it to do anyone any harm, because it simply persuades the liver to do what it ought to do—no more and no less.

### Too Many Lawyers.

Too many lawyers in a community is worse than a pestilence. When the profession is overcrowded, it forces the weak ones to developing business and the result is ambulance chasers, trouble mongers, etc., and they can learn to smell blood with the instinct of a savage beast.

The legal profession is a high calling. It adjusts the machinery of human society and when confined to its true sphere of usefulness, is an indispensable servant to civilization, but when the skill and ability of the lawyer is directed to creating disturbances, he becomes a menace to the public welfare.

### Man with Money.

The man with money probably receives more advice and abuse than any other individual and he is one of the most indispensable individuals in the community. We are willing to tell him how to invest his money and after making the investment, we frequently insist on showing him how to manage his business. Our interest in the matter is commendable but we should not forget that the man with money is the prime factor in our development and by no known process of economics can we eliminate him from a transaction. We can propose, but he disposes. We can submit our financial propositions for his consideration, but the man with money passes final judgment and from his decision there is no appeal. He is the final judge. This may be unfortunate and humiliating but it is nevertheless true and if we are going to develop Texas, we must first have a heart-to-heart talk with the man with money.

### Good Roads.

The farmers everywhere are giving their earnest support to the good roads movement for they realize that good roads will cheapen transportation, promote social intercourse and make farm life more attractive.

### Notice, For Sale.

One pair of brown mare mules, 16 hands high. Both broke to work. Can ride one and work her single. Ages, 6 and 7 years. I will guarantee these mules in every respect to be perfectly gentle. If you wish, ask any one in the neighborhood of D'Hanis regarding these mules. Price \$325, with collars. Apply to either one of us.

H. P. KOCH or P. M. KOCH SR.

At Old D'Hanis.

### Weather Report.

For month of March, 1912, at Hondo, Texas.

Total rain-fall, 4.17 inches; since Jan. 1st, 6.73 inches. Highest temperature, 86 degrees on 21st; lowest, 34, on 22nd.

H. E. HAASS,

U. S. Vol. Observer,

Hondo, Texas

**Coolness in Extremity.**  
"Do you think he would be cool in time of danger?" "I think his feet would."

### Little.

Man wants but little here below, and he gets it when he goes to the grocery with less than \$5.

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**ASK FOR VOTES**

On making a cash purchase at any of the following business houses you can secure a ticket good for 100 votes for each dollar, which you may cast at any time for your favorite in The Anvil Herald Piano Contest. Don't fail to ask for votes when you purchase.

**Schmitt & Steinhardt**  
DRY GOODS AND FURNISHINGS  
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Remember that at the Anvil Herald office you can get

250 Note Heads and 200 votes for \$1.00